

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A multiple-impact adapter for a hammer tool is provided for
permitting the hammer tool to be used to drive an object with
multiple impacts on the object, and includes a shroud for removably
mounting on the hammer tool, and having a forward end and a
rearward end, and a bore being formed through the upper shroud
10 between the forward and rearward ends. The shroud has a rear
portion located at the rearward end of the shroud for removably
receiving a portion of the hammer device, and a front portion
located forward of the rear portion. A drive punch is positioned in
the bore of the shroud with a rear section for being impacted by the
15 reciprocating impact member of the hammer tool and a forward end
for impacting an object to be driven. A guide bushing extends
forwardly from the shroud, with a forward end and a rearward end.
A channel extends through the guide bushing between the forward
and rearward ends for receiving a portion of the object to be driven.
20 The guide bushing is slidably mounted on the front portion of the
shroud such that the guide bushing is movable between an extended
position and a retracted position.